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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
(Case No. 02-1227-A)**

In re Application of:)
Bao et al.) Examiner: Bradley L. Sisson
Serial No.: 10/735,357) Group Art Unit: 1634
Filing Date: December 12, 2003) Confirmation No.: 2590
For: Direct SNP Detection with Unamplified DNA)

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Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450
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Dear Sir:

In regard to the above identified application,

1. We are transmitting herewith the attached:
 - a) Response to Office Action dated January 31, 2007.
2. With respect to fees:
 - a) A fee of \$0.00 is due.
 - b) Please charge any underpayment or credit any overpayment to our Deposit Account No. 13-2490.
3. CERTIFICATE OF FACSIMILE UNDER 37 CFR § 1.8: The undersigned hereby certifies that this Transmittal Letter and the paper, as described in paragraph 1, are being transmitted via facsimile (571-273-8300) to Mail Stop Amendment, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 on March 2, 2007.

Respectfully submitted,

Dated: March 2, 2007

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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION DATED JANUARY 2, 2007

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Sir:

This is in response to the Office action dated January 2, 2007 which included a restriction requirement. Please amend this application as indicated below. It is believed that no extension fee or other fee is due in connection with this filing; however, if a fee is due, please charge our deposit account 13-2490. Consideration and entry of this response is respectfully requested.

An **Amendment to the Claims** section can be found on page 2; and

A **Remarks** section can be found on page 7.